

## TRAIN ROBBER HARRISON GETS 12 YEARS

### SENATOR BORAH WILL OPEN LOCAL G.O.P. CAMPAIGN

Distinguished Statesman  
Will Address Marion Co.  
Republicans Monday

### BIG RALLY IS PLANNED

Many Out of County Visi-  
tors Expected To  
Attend

Senator William Edgar Borah, of Idaho, will open the Republican campaign in this county Monday afternoon with an address in the court house at two o'clock p. m. Senator Borah was secured, and it was definitely learned today that he could be here at that time, by the Marion county Speakers Bureau, of which M. Earl Morgan is in charge. It was largely through the efforts of Hon. Thos. W. Fleming, republican candidate for Congress in this district that Senator Borah was secured at this time.

The local Republicans in charge of the arrangements are planning to make this occasion a real old fashioned "Republican Rally" and practically every party worker in the county will be here. One hundred prominent members of the party have been selected as honorary presidents of the meeting and the reception committee, who, together with a brass band, will meet Senator Borah on his arrival here. The address of the Senator will likely be given in the circuit court room if this place is sufficient to hold the crowds, otherwise the meeting will be given from the front steps of the court house.

Senator Borah is a distinguished statesman of national prominence and was seriously considered as the Republican nominee for president. He makes but two other addresses in West Virginia those being at Wheeling and at Morgantown. His address at Morgantown is to be Monday evening following the afternoon speech at this place. A number of prominent Republicans from Harrison and Taylor and other adjoining counties are expected here for the rally and many of the local leaders are planning to accompany the Senator from here to Morgantown by automobile.

The arrangements as to just who will be the local chairman of the meeting Monday have not been completed although it is likely that Hon. Thos. W. Fleming will present Senator Borah to the assemblage.

Chairman M. Earl Morgan, of the Marion county Speakers Bureau is arranging a splendid program of speakers to follow the campaign opening address of Senator Borah, and beginning next Monday Marion county voters will have frequent opportunities to hear leading statesmen and prominent state orators at many places throughout the county.

### RAILWAY OFFICIALS WILL COME FRIDAY

Pennsy. B. & O. and N. Y.  
Central Passenger Men  
To Visit Fairmont

Passenger department officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central railroad will meet in this city next Friday and will be entertained by the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce. A committee had been appointed to meet the visitors and to take them about the city. There will be 15 or more officials in the special train which gets here at 5 o'clock Friday evening and stays over night.

The party will take supper at the Country club, the guest of Major Samuel D. Brady, consulting engineer for the Pennsylvania and the New York Central roads and construction engineer for the Little Kanawha Syndicate. They will be taken to the many industrial sections of Fairmont and shown the methods used in getting cars to and from the factories and the manner in which they are handled through the yards.

C. W. Allen, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who is at present in Clarksburg looking after the needs to be filled in making out the new schedule, will meet the party here and explain the conditions relative to the handling of passenger trains and the connections to be arranged between the Wheeling system trains and the Pittsburgh system at Fairmont.

Utterly Needless.  
A jealous woman is so clever in that she herself that it is a wonder she ever employs a private detective.—  
Acheson Globe.

### Beaten Good and Plenty---Champ Clark on Maine

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 13.—"We got whipped and I guess that is all I will say about the Maine election," said Speaker Champ Clark. "We got beaten good and plenty." Mr. Clark took an active part in the Maine campaign.

### Interesting Evening At Bill May's Place

POLICE BREAK UP FIGHT THAT  
WAS PROVIDING EXCITEMENT FOR CROWD.

Mike Beatty of Grant Town was fined \$5 in Mayor Bowen's court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He paid, Joe Moore, colored, and A. Vanlear, colored, were arrested last night in Billy May's restaurant on Washington street charged with fighting. The fight seems to have started because Vanlear would not buy some of Joe's whiskey. In fact Joe who is a very persistent salesman accused Vanlear so often that the latter was forced to draw his razor to keep Joe away. With the whiskey on his hands and unable to get rid of it, Joe decided that all was well with him in this world and dived into the razor. Instead of cutting Vanlear used his fist and then the embroglio was on. Chairs flew and cuss words painted the air while the girls who were handily cheered their favorite. The cops got wind of the affair and rushing past the gall dressed queens of Billy May's eat shop got hold of Vanlear and Moore and placed them in jail for the night. They each paid \$10 this morning.

### SEALSKINS ARE DRESSED HERE AS RESULT OF WAR

St. Louis Now World Center  
of This Important  
Industry

(The European war brought a shortage in the United States of many manufactures which hitherto had been imported. Americans immediately set to work to remedy the lack with striking success. This is the third of series of articles showing that "America can!"—  
Editor West Virginian.)

(By FREDERICK M. KERBY.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—In spite of being the largest producers of seal-skins in the world, the United States has never had a fur seal dressing and dyeing industry.

American seal-skins have been sent to London, dressed and dyed there, and then shipped back to America for sale. Incidentally paying a tariff duty on the imported furs, besides bearing the cost of double transportation charges.

With the outbreak of the European war agitation for starting an American seal fur industry was started. The department of commerce, which through the bureau of fisheries controls the seal herd of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, decided to hold a sale of raw seal skins for the first time in the United States. Prior to this sale, the skins had always been sold in the London market. The sale was a great success, and led directly to the establishment of a new American industry, which is destined to save 52 per cent. of the prior cost of manufacturing seal furs.

A firm of fur dealers in St. Louis was the pioneer in this industry, and is now dressing and dyeing 10,000 seal-skins in its plant, using methods formerly employed only in England. At the same time it is rapidly extending its plant, with the idea that the new industry shall become permanent.

### French Make Gains At Verdun and Somme

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French have captured the village of Bouchavesnes on the Somme front. The official statement of today says the village, which is in the region of Comblis, was taken from the Germans last evening. The French also took by assault a woods 600 yards deep on the road from Peronne to Bethune. On the Verdun front the French made progress in northern part of the Vaux-Chapitre woods.

### 2,000 SHOPMEN PARADE TO HONOR BOSS' WEDDING

Huntington Witnesses a  
Nuptial Celebration  
Decidedly Unique

### BRIDEGROOM IS 61 YEARS

Admiring Subordinates Present Him With Doll and Rattle

(By Associated Press)  
HUNTINGTON, Sept. 13.—Two thousand workmen, employees of Chesapeake and Ohio railroad shops here, laid off work and paraded today to celebrate the marriage of J. W. Turney, age 61, general foreman of the machine shops who has been an employe of the railroad company here for 40 years. The bride is Miss Emma M. Lauderback, a sister of Turney's former wife. The celebration was the most unique ever held here. Banners were borne along and the workmen cheered. Horns and other noise producers were used to create as much racket as possible. When the procession halted Turney was formally presented with a doll and rattle. He acknowledged the gift in a felicitous speech.

### FOREST FIRE WORK SHOWN ON SCREEN

Movies Big Feature of Forest, Fish and Game Convention

(By Associated Press)  
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 13.—The tenth annual meeting of the West Virginia Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association opened here today with invocation by Rev. Dr. Hammond of Grafton, an address of welcome by Judge Joseph M. Saunders of Bluefield and a response by F. M. Glenn, of Parsons. Appointment of committees, reports of officers and the president's annual address took up the afternoon hours. Tonight F. Besley, of Baltimore, Md., state forester, will address the meeting on Forest Fire Prevention and J. A. Viquesney of Belington, the state Forest, Fish and Game warden, will talk on Forest Game and Fish, Past, Present and Future.

Tomorrow afternoon Chief Deputy Warden Walter R. Cook, of Rockwell, will talk on Sentiment in the Southern counties, and an address, title unannounced, will be made by E. C. Colcord, of St. Albans. Reports of committees on membership, resolutions and legislation will be received at the afternoon session and at night J. G. Peters, Chief of State Co-operation, of Washington, D. C., will speak on the Development of Forest Fire Protection. A. D. Williams, of Morgantown, state forester, will discuss Unnoticed Possibilities. A general discussion and the reports of the committee on nominations and elections will be received.

Moving pictures to be displayed at each session will play an important part in this meeting, in the dissemination of information and instruction along the lines of forestry preservation, and fish and game propagation. One film loaned by the New York State Conservation Commission, entitled the "Match in the Forest" contrasts the result of a careful hunter who extinguishes his match and that of another who carelessly drops one into the dry tinder of the forest floor. A conflagration results which is discovered by an observer on his mountain station. The alarm is sent by telephone to the district ranger who hurries his fire fighters to the scene by automobile and forest trail. The flames are extinguished amid much smoke, by the use of axes, shovels, hoses, rather than the water of the city fire department.

Another film loaned by a Milwaukee newspaper shows the use of the aeroplane in detecting forest fires. Four other films loaned by the U. S. Forest Service show what a careless hunter can do, depicting a forest fire in the Shasta region of California started by a hunter throwing away a burning match and culminating in the burning of the town of Sisson. The Forest Service methods of fire discovery and fire fighting are graphically shown. Other films show live stock grazing on the National forests, a day in the life of a forest ranger, recreation and water protection on the National Forests, sight seeing in the Glacier National Park and a trip through Yellowstone Park.

Hoist by His Own Pet, Hard.  
Some men would never rise in the world if their wives didn't blow them up.

### FIRE MARSHALS FIND BUT LITTLE DANGER IN CITY

Business Section Found To  
Be In Good Condition  
and Clean

### SOME RUBBISH FOUND

Schools, Theatres and Residences are next To  
Be Inspected

Fire prevention week has thus far been the means of cleaning up the greater part of the business section of Fairmont. Both sides of Main street, with the exception of the court house; both sides of Cleveland avenue from Main to Jackson and both sides of Jackson from Rhea Terrace to Cleveland have been gone over by the inspectors and outside of some defective wiring very few other causes of fire were discovered. Some paper, kindling, rubbish was found but in such small degree that the Fire Marshal John S. Horras and assistant Moose Kindelberger will likely give Fairmont a clean bill when the inspection is over.

Nothing was done this afternoon both marshals having been called to Clarksburg. They will return in the morning and start at the corner of Jackson street and Cleveland avenue and work on the left hand side to Quincy street. From Quincy they will return in Jackson on the right working to Cleveland. Then Monroe street, Jefferson street and Madison street will be visited after which Washington street and Merchant and Water on the East Side will be taken up. When all business streets are completed schools and picture shows will come in for their share of the inspection and last of all the residences.

### TRANSIT COMPANY WONT ARBITRATE

Interborough Will Try To  
Burst Strike of Its  
Employees

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railway company formally rejected today the Public Service Commission's recommendation for a strike settlement made yesterday. The two companies controlling the subway, elevated and "green cars" surface lines, declined to hold further conferences with representatives of the union and announced it is their intention to continue to operate their lines on the present basis.

The formal rejection presented by Richard R. Rogers general counsel to the two companies read: "The Interborough Rapid Transit company respectfully represents to the commission that it cannot arbitrate its rights to enter into agreement with 10,306 of its employees, out of a total of 11,800 when employees who have signed are content with those agreements and are endeavoring to carry them out in good faith."

The agreements referred to are the "master and servant" contracts which bind men not to ask for wage increases or attempt in working conditions for two years.

The distribution of these contracts among the Interborough's and "Green cars" employees forced the strike, union leaders claim. Brooklyn detectives, it was disclosed today, are investigating a reported plot to damage property of the Interborough with explosives. A cylindrical package four inches by three inches in dimension was found by a track walker near the Borough hall subway station in Brooklyn late last night. This contains, according to the bureau of combustibles, dynamite of the powerful kind generally used in underground operations. Officials regarded the explosive as so dangerous that they threw it into the East river.

### Locust Avenue Paving To Be Completed Soon

The much discussed Locust avenue paving job will be completed by next Saturday week, according to a statement made today by the contractor, Sam Polino. About twenty-five men are now working on the job under the direction of Polino and the brick is now being laid. Walter Eliason is constructing the curb along this unfinished section and six men are now engaged on this work. Sam qualified his statement that the job would be finished at that time, by saying that unfavorable weather might delay the work some few days.

### GREECE MAY ENTER WAR TO CLINCH LANDS SHE GOT FROM TURKEY IN BALKAN CONFLICT



Greece gained territory from Turkey in the Balkan wars of 1912-13 and may enter the war in an effort to prevent losing it. Saloniki has been occupied by allied forces, while Austro-German and Bulgarian troops have reached across the northern border. Greece's actual enemy is Bulgaria.

### HUGHES RETURNS FROM HIS BIG TRIP

Will Soon Start On One  
Which Will Last Until Election

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Charles E. Hughes ended his first presidential campaign trip here today. He reached the city at an early hour went to a hotel and later will depart for his summer home at Bridgehampton. The trip was one of the longest in time and mileage ever taken by a presidential nominee.

Mr. Hughes will rest four days at Bridgehampton and then will start on a trip that will last with only one break of two days until election day.

A few hours before the time set for his departure Mr. Hughes had a joint conference at the home of Wm. R. Wilcox, the Republican party's national chairman. Others who attended included Herbert Parsons, Everett Colby, George W. Perkins, Oscar Straus and Cornelius Blaes, Jr.

It was reported that in view of the Republican success in Maine consideration was given to a plan of devoting less attention to the campaign in concededly Republican states and centering activities almost entirely in states regarded as doubtful.

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM OVER ROBINSON

Candidate's Quarters At  
Bluefield Were Thronged All Day

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 13.—The annual meeting of the West Virginia Elks association, the convention of the West Virginia Forest, Fish and Game Protective association, the Graham-Bluefield Fair and the arrival of Judge Ira E. Robinson, are each today proving an auspicious event in the history of Bluefield.

The greeting to the arriving Elks, was much the same as that given to Judge Robinson and handshaking is the order of day. The streets are thronged with the wearers of the horns, who were in parade this morning, going in a body to the Big Fair, where Judge Robinson was one of the centers of attraction and where he met with party workers from throughout the southern part of the State.

To indicate the importance attaching to the Republican Standard Bearer's coming to Mercer, Judge Robinson's quarters have been filled since he reached his hotel. He was awakened early this morning by a big delegation from Monroe, Mercer, Wyoming and Mercer counties that went to his room to express congratulation on his successful tour through the lower tier of counties.

At the Fair today he was again surrounded by enthusiastic Republicans and was accompanied to Bramwell by a procession of autos filled with Republican enthusiasts who gave every assurance of the election of the candidate from Taylor.

### WILSON GOES HOME IN THE MAYFLOWER

Press of Public Business  
Makes Him Leave  
Dying Sister

(By Associated Press)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 13.—The naval yacht Mayflower with President Wilson aboard steamed out of the harbor at 6 this morning. The Mayflower will take the President to Sandy Hook where an automobile will be waiting to take him to the summer White House at Long Branch. He is expected to arrive at Long Branch about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The President did not come ashore before leaving this morning, but received word that Mrs. Howe's condition was about the same. The President left the directions here that during his journey to Sandy Hook he be kept informed of his sister's condition by wireless. Should there be a sudden turn for the worse he plans to return.

The President had an accumulation of official business awaiting him at Shadow Lawn and in order to attend to it he probably will go to the executive offices at Asbury Park, N. J., tomorrow.

Secretary Tumulty has not bothered him with business since he came here. Up to the present Mr. Wilson has paid practically no attention to his campaign for re-election but unless he is summoned back here within the next few days he will hold several political conferences later this week. Both Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, and Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman, are very anxious to consult him.

### The Weather

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.  
LOCAL WEATHER READINGS  
F. P. Hall, Observer  
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 55.  
Yesterday's weather clear; temperature, maximum 91; minimum 50; precipitation none.

### BANDIT PLEADED GUILTY IN COURT THIS MORNING

Yesterday When Arraigned  
He Entered Plea of  
Not Guilty

### WAS A PATHETIC FIGURE

Broken Down By Consump-  
tion, He Can Scarcely  
Talk

(By Associated Press)

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Charles Jefferson Harrison, of San Antonio, Texas, made a full confession of the train robbery with which he was charged in the United States court here today before Judge Dayton.

A sentence of 12 years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. was immediately imposed.

Harrison presented a pathetic figure when he advanced to the bar to confess after pleading not guilty yesterday to the indictment.

Emaciated by tuberculosis from which he is suffering his voice was scarcely audible.

The crime was robbery of a Baltimore and Ohio train near Central station, W. Va., on October 8, 1915.

With Harrison was implicated Eugene Gies, who will be placed on trial next and H. Brady Webb, who never has been arrested.

The robbers took from an express car of the train more than \$100,000 in unsigned bank notes much of which have been recovered.

### COLORED WORKERS ARE ORGANIZED

Colored Republicans Will  
Open Headquarters On  
Jackson St. Tomorrow

Marion county's Colored Republican Headquarters are to be opened tomorrow by the local organizers of the Republican Local Club, and Rev. J. B. Robinson will assist in the opening ceremonies of the new association. This organization of the colored members of the party is composed of the better class of respectable colored citizens of the community and will be run with the best interests of the party and race at heart.

Three rooms on the third floor of the Union building on Jackson street are to house the club and these will be fitted with all conveniences and necessary equipment. One room will be used as a reception room while another will be the reading room and contain files of all the colored newspapers published in the state. In addition to these the leading state political papers will be supplied.

Will Miller and Fred Mead, two prominent colored members of the Republican party of Fairmont will be in charge of the new headquarters and already have received numerous applications for membership in the new club. At the opening of the offices tomorrow the entire membership roll will be made up and the members will keep this registry hanging on the wall. None but members will be allowed to use the rooms and gambling, drinking or other misconduct will be absolutely prohibited.

### Notice!

(1) On and after this date, it is hereby ordered that all confectioners and dealers in produce shall keep their merchandise within their store-rooms for both display and sale; and shall keep their merchandise screened and protected from dust and flies.

(2) No one will be allowed to peddle from vehicles or otherwise, confections, fruits, milk products or produce of any kind without having it properly screened or covered.

(3) It is not the purpose of the Department of Health to work hardship on anyone; but it is the desire to secure the co-operation of all in this and other health measures to prevent disease, believing in view of recent investigation and for sanitary reasons the people aid in every way possible to guard the health of the citizens.

C. M. RAMAGE, M. D.  
Health Officer.

Approved—  
Director of Division of Preventable Diseases.